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Applicant(s): <b>Crossland et al.</b>					

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Invention: **HALFTONING METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING INCREASED NUMBER OF DENSITIES PER BASIC HALFTONE CELL FOR CONSTANT INPUT**

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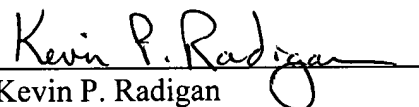
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**Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.